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This communication is being filed in response to the office action dated December 1, 2004. The communication includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

A petition for a ONE month extension of time is attached. The petition extends the shortened statutory period for response to April 1, 2005. Also attached is a credit card payment form for the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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